UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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IN THE MATTER OF DEPOSITS INTO THE COURT REGISTRY ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 92-013

Pursuant to the authority under 28 U.S.C. 1913, 1914, and 1930, the court will assess a fee in civil and criminal proceedings for all funds deposited in interest bearing accounts or instruments pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2041 and Rule 67 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective February 3, 1992, the clerk will deduct from the income earned on the investment a fee, not exceeding that authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States and set by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, equal to a variable rate depending on (1) the size of the deposit and (2) the length of time held in the court's registry, whenever such income becomes available for deduction in the investment so held and without further order of the Court.

The fee will be a fee of ten (10) percent of the total income received during each income period from investments of less than \$100,000.00 of registry funds in income-bearing accounts. On investments exceeding \$100,000.00, the ten (10) percent fee shall be reduced by one percent for each increment of \$50,000.00 over the

initial \$100,000.00. For deposits where funds are placed in the registry by court order for a time certain, the fee will be further reduced. This further reduction will amount to 2.5 percent for each five-year interval or part thereof. The total minimum fee to be charged will be no less than two percent of the income on investments.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

Benjamin F. Gib

Chief U.S. District Judge